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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Vincent Dubois, et. al.

Serial No.: 09/879,442

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: ENZYME-CLEAVABLE PRODRUG COMPOUNDS

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

TRANSMITTAL

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 26, 2001, transmitted herewith along with the appropriate fee(s) are:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ Executed Declarations along with:
 - ☒ surcharge for a large entity (\$130.00)
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time along with the fee of (\$400.00).

TOTAL FEES:\$530.00

- ☒ Check No. 404363 in the amount of \$530.00 is attached.
- ☒ Corrected Sequence Listing in a Computer Readable Form
- ☒ Corrected Sequence Listing in a Written Form

An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

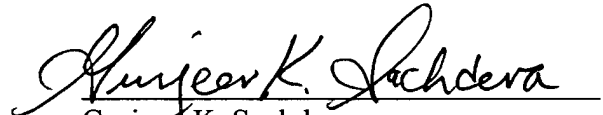
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

- ☒ Any national application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice of July 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application is now in compliance with the required formalities of a nonprovisional application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee.

Declaration

Properly signed declarations in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 are herein submitted. The required late filing fee or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 is enclosed.

Sequence Listing

The Examiner has correctly indicated that SEQ ID NO : 73 incorrectly states a sequence length of 3 nucleotides while the disclosed sequence consists of 4 nucleotides. The Applicant has corrected this error in both the computer readable form and the paper form of the sequence listing. A corrected diskette and corresponding paper sequence listing are submitted herewith. This correction reflects the proper length of the originally disclosed sequence and does not constitute new matter.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has reviewed the Sequence Listing and has ensured that a corresponding explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of each sequence that contains an Xaa nucleotide.

Statement of Identity of Computer Readable Form and Written Sequence Listing

The Examiner indicated that the application as filed did not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing as required. Applicant respectfully points out that the required statement was included on the application transmittal form. Applicant once again states that the content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing".

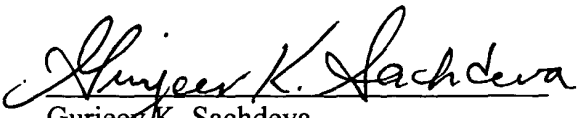
Except for the correction on SEQ ID NO : 73 discussed above, the new listing is identical to the originally disclosed listing. No new matter is presented in the new listing.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 693-2120.

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